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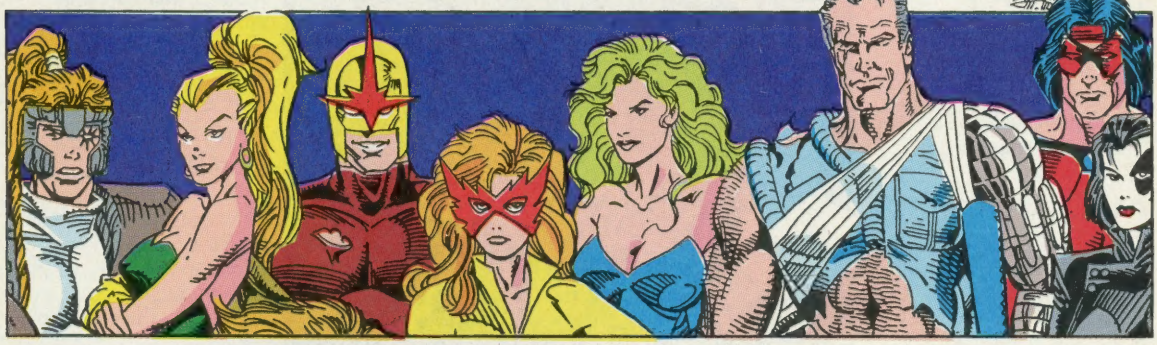

Absolute power in the hands of a MADMAN

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VIGILANTE STALKS KILLER MONSTER

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"These Comics Are So Good, They're Required Reading!"

Titles on sale the first week of May

AVENGERS WEST COAST #72 $1.00

Thomas/Butler/Bulanadi

The action heats up in part three of the four-part "Pacific Overlords" storyline, re-introducing the mysterious Spider-Woman.

BLACK PANTHER: PANTHER'S PREY #3 (of 4) $4.95

McGregor/Turner

Solomon Prey's deadly ambitions become crystal clear, and the drug pipeline leads the Black Panther to Washington, DC, and a passionate reunion with Monica Lynn.

CAPTAIN AMERICA #387 $1.00

Gruenwald/Levins/Bulanadi

THE SUPERIA STRATAGEM - PART 1 (OF 6)

Beginning the bi-weeklies as Cap, Paladin and John Jameson investigate the disappearance of Diamondback, and uncover an exotic plot by Thundra's ancestor to meld the future world of Femizonia with our present!

2) Gruenwald/Alexander

THE SKELETON CREW - PART 1 (OF 6)

The crew is led on a wild goose chase, leaving the Red Skull open to attack.

All sorts of guest-stars (including Wolverine and the Hulk) drop-in for the mayhem in *She-Hulk #29*.

DAMAGE CONTROL #2 (of 4) $1.25

McDuffie/Colon

Edifice Rex, the construction worker who gained incredible power in the very *first Damage Control*, returns to "clean up" the entire universe. Guest-starring The Incredible Hulk and the New Warriors, and featuring the return of *DC* co-creator Ernie Colon!

DAREDEVIL #297 $1.00

Chichester/Weeks/Williamson

The cult known as the Hand has set up shop in New York, and it will take both Daredevil and the Ghost Rider to uncover their goals in time stop them.

DARKHAWK #5 $1.00

Fingeroth/Manley

A dimension-hopping villain named Portal helps uncover more of the secrets of the powerful Darkhawk amulet.

FOOLKILLER #9 (OF 10) $1.75

Gerber/Birch/Giarrano

The resources of New York business, government, police and organized crime are all brought to bear with one target - the Foolkiller!

NAMOR, THE SUB-MARINER #16 $1.00

Byrne[3]

The Punisher draws closer to Desmond Marrs and his drug enterprises, even as Namor and Co. draw closer to a confrontation with Rand Enterprises over the

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Operation: Galactic Storm

NEW YORK - MAY 21: A source inside the Greenwich Village HQ of Dr. Stephen Strange uncovered a cataclysmic threat that will involve most of Earth's super beings.

Despite official denials, ***The Requirer*** has learned that dozens of heroes are preparing to launch an outer space assault on the incredibly powerful **Thanos.**

Thanos is reported to have gathered the "Infinity Gems," objects of godlike power, to use them to kill billions upon billions of living beings.

Early warning of the threat came from the ***Silver Surfer.***

Writer **Jim Starlin** and artists **George Perez and Joe Rubinstein** will be filing reports (cleared by the military) from the front lines in ***The Infinity Gauntlet,*** a six-part monthly limited series.

(***Infinity Gauntlet*** tie-ins will be specially-boxed in the *Requirer* listings every month for the duration.)

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fate of the Savage Land. Can Iron Fist be far behind?

SHE-HULK #29 $1.50

Simonson/Morgan/Sanders
Cover by Mike Zeck
Venom rears his ugly head when She-Hulk faces a mad scientistwho is delving into another universe. Cameos by Wolverine, the Hulk and Spider-Man. Who could ask for anything more?

SILVER SURFER ANNUAL #4 $2.00

Marz/Lim/Christopher
KORVAC QUEST - PART 3 (OF 4)
It's the Surfer vs. the Guardians of the Galaxy in a far-flung future. **Continued next week in *Guardians of the Galaxy Annual #1.***

SPIDER-MAN SAGA #1 (OF 4) $2.95

Herdling/Various
Cover by Steve Lightle
It was worth the wait. The authorized biography of the wondrous web-spinner, beginning with his legendary origin and the early years of his career.

SWEET SIXTEEN #3 (of 6) $1.00

Barbara Slate
For a guy with so many cute girls chasing him, Antony seems pretty sure of going to Cornelia's sweet sixteen party without a date.

UNCANNY X-MEN #278 $1.00

Claremont/Smith/Thibert
This is a big one! Rogue heads for Muir Island to face the Shadow King, and the X-Men won't be far behind - much to their despair. There are *big* changes in the wind. **Guest artists Paul Smith & Art Thibert - and while you're at it, look for Wolvie in *She-Hulk #29* this week, and don't miss the *X-Men: Days of Future Present* trade paperback.**

WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #78 $1.00

Kavanagh/Saviuk/Williams
It's Morlocks, the menace of the all-new Firebrand, and deadly danger to all of the web-slinger's friends as a panic-induced riot sweeps through a shelter for the homeless.

Titles on sale the second week of May

ALF #43 $1.00

Gallagher/Manak/Severin
When the Tanners are victims of a burglary, ALF decides to put in a custom-designed Melmacian security system that would cause even a Klingon to run screaming into the night.

AKIRA #30 $3.95

Otomo with Duffy & Oliff
Just as Tetsuo finishes his battle with the U.S. war planes, Kay shows up to further test his strength. Meanwhile, Kaneda mobilizes an attack force that moves on the center of the Great Tokyo Empire. EPIC

ALPHA FLIGHT #98 $1.50

THE FINAL OPTION - PART 2 (OF 4)
Nicieza/Bair/Ivy
The Avengers arrive on the scene as the battle between Her and the Consortium decimates most of Toronto.

ALPHA FLIGHT SPECIAL #1 (of 4) $1.50

Nicieza/Bair/Ivy
The newsstand version of ***Alpha Flight #97,*** as we introduce more readers to Alpha and the "Final Option" saga. Identical to last month's issue of ***Alpha Flight*** (except for the logo).

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #349 $1.00

Michelinie/Larsen/Emberlin
The Black Fox guest-stars in a tale that will culminate in next-month's double-sized milestone featuring Doctor Doom. **Spidey puts in a guest-shot in *She-Hulk #29* this month.**

BARBIE #6 $1.00

Trusiani & Slate/Cool, Wilshire and Brock
Barbie and company hit the road for a special summer travel issue, with exotic locales and loads of fun.

DEADLY FOES OF SPIDER-MAN #3 (of 4) $1.00

Fingeroth/Milgrom & Gammill/Milgrom
The deadly foes split into two warring factions, with Spidey in the middle.

GHOST RIDER #15 $1.75

Mackie/ Texeira
This is it! Our first-ever ***glow-in-the-dark cover*** and a four-way showdown between the Ghost Rider, Johnny Blaze, HEART and Blackout. **It's a Ghost Rider alert in *Daredevil #297.* While you're at it, look for Johnny Blaze's classic adventures in *The Original Ghost Rider Rides Again.* Yee-ha!**

GROO THE WANDERER #79 $1.00

Aragones/Evanier
Groo is hired as an assassin by opposing groups of monks in a monestary. Let's face it - both groups are monk-meat. EPIC

DRAGON DUO

OLIGOPOLIS - MAY 21: Criminal elements in the evil-ridden city will have a new force to contend with - the power of ***Double Dragon.***

"Billy and Jimmy Lee are the only hope this crime-infested place has left," an unnamed source inside the police force revealed. The Lee brothers inherited the "Dragon Force," mystic power that enables them to challenge the hyper-technology of their foes.

Double Dragon is a six-issue limited series based on the famed Acclaim video game. Written by Dwayne ***(Deathlok)*** McDuffie, it will feature art by Tom Raney and Kirk Jarvinen (whose work also appears in this year's mutant annuals).

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY ANNUAL #1 $2.00

Valentino/Montano
THE KORVAC QUEST - CONCLUSION
Back in their own time, the Guardians must stop the birth of Korvac or their universe will end.

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MARVEL COMICS #80 $1.25

Cover by Windsor-Smith

1) Weapon X (Part 9 of 13)
Barry Windsor-Smith
His claws and skeleton complete, Logan escapes his manacles and goes wild inside the lab complex!

2) Captain America (Part 1 of 2)
Ditko/Austin
Cap teams-up with a retired intelligence officer to face a villainous War-God.

3) Daughters of the Dragon
Duffy/Tsuda
Nightwing Restorations is hired to rescue a kidnapped girl.

4) Dr. Strange
Campanella/Geiger
Dr. Strange faces a creature from his darkest nightmares.

MARVEL PRESS POSTERS $5.95 @

Four *volcanic* new posters by some of the hottest artists in comics today:

1) ***Deathlok I*** by Joe Jusko
2) ***Wolverine*** by Bret Blevins
3) ***Silver Surfer and Galactus*** by Jim Lee
4) ***The Thing*** by Moebius

METROPOL #5 $1.95

Ted McKeever
As the vomit plague overcomes the city of Metropol, some of the dead are resurrected as "Angels," others as "Demons," and Jason Notchard unites the Angels in "No One Move a Muscle as the Dead Come Home."

MIGHTY MOUSE #10 $1.00

Slott/Kazeleh/Severin
Cover by Kevin Maguire
It's Late Night With David Udderman, and Mighty Mouse encounters the "Survival of the Hippest."
Final issue!

THE ORIGINAL GHOST RIDER RIDES AGAIN #1 (of 7) $1.50

Stern/Budiansky/ Rubinstein & Simons
The classic adventures of Johnny Blaze, the original flame-head, including his macabre origin from *Ghost Rider #68* and *#69*.

PUNISHER P.O.V. #1 (of 4) $4.95

Starlin/Wrightson/Wray
Jim Starlin and Bernie Wrightson combine their macabre talents once again to pit the Punisher against an ex-convict who accidentally turns himself into a grotesque menace.

QUASAR #24 $1.00

Gruenwald/ Capullo/K. Williams
COSMOS IN COLLISION- PART 6 OF 7
AN INFINITY GAUNTLET TIE-IN
He's still dead, but he's getting better. Thanos, Galactus and the Celestials guest-star as the cosmic enemy begins the collapse of the universe and Quasar meets Infinity. Then *after* lunch....

SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #187 $2.25

Yakata/Chan
Conan believes he may have found the brother he never knew he had.

SILVER SURFER: PARABLE $9.95

Lee/Moebius
The softcover edition of the famous Silver Surfer tale that teamed Stan Lee with Moebius and pitted the Surfer against Galactus. Plus, never-before-seen material by Moebius! EPIC

SLEEPWALKER #2 $1.00

Budiansky/Blevins
Rick Sheridan learns to his horror that the Sleepwalker is an alien living in the dreamscape of his own mind, and the Sleepwalker encounters his first super villain - 8-Ball.

TOXIC AVENGER #4 $1.50

Moench/Ramos/Mayerik
A reporter comes to Tromaville to investigate reports of a monster stalking the streets, and finds "The Legend of Sludgeface."

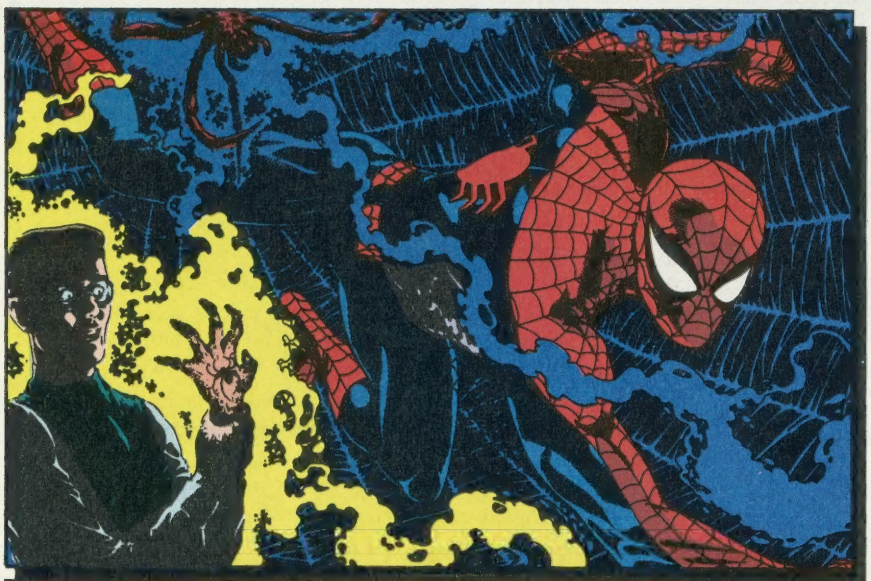
WOLVERINE #41

Hama/Silvestri/Green $1.75
UP FROM THE BOTTOMS - PART 1 (OF 3)
Wolverine enters the Morlock tunnels to discover whether or not Sabretooth is really dead. **Look for Wolvie in *She-Hulk #29*.**

ZORRO #8 (of 12) $1.00

Rimmer/Capaldi
Zorro's former fencing instructor arrives in town with a price on his head, a fact that attracts the attention of the villainous Alcade.

Titles on sale the third week of May



The Steve Lightle cover of *Spider-Man Saga #1*, beginning the official biography of the amazing web-slinger.

AVENGERS #334 $1.00

Harras/Andy Kubert
THE COLLECTOR'S DILLEMMA - PART 1 (OF 6)
It's mutiny! Some of the Collector's living treasures rebel, and his ship crashes on the moon, causing the Inhumans to call the Avengers for help.

CAPTAIN AMERICA #388 $1.00

Gruenwald/Levins/Bulanadi
THE SUPERIA STRATAGEM - PART 2 (OF 6)
Cap vs. Modam, Moonstone and Blackbird.

2) **Gruenwald/Alexander**
THE SKELETON CREW - PART 2 (OF 6)
A mysterious foe launches an assault on the Red Skull's headquarters.

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More titles on sale the third week of May

Guns & MONSTERS

NEW YORK - MAY 14: The killer who has been horribly murdering New Yorkers is in turn being stalked by the vigilante ***The Punisher*** and by SHIELD director Nick Fury.

Police sources revealed that an ex-convict wiring a bomb was caught in an explosion, and rapidly mutated into a grotesque creature. It has yet to be established that he is the street killer.

Writer **Jim Starlin** and staff illustrator **Bernie Wrightson** (famous for his monster expose work) have joined forces to chronicle the intense manhunt for this inhuman menace in ***Punisher: POV*** - a four-part bookshelf series.

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CAR WARRIORS #2 (of 4) $2.25
Dixon/Dillon/Winslade
The action is set to begin as the contestants prepare for the big race from Fort Delorean to Lansing, and the Mad Mex meets his fellow participants: Mecha-Shan the mechanical man, Diamond, and a family in an armored Winnebago.
EPIC

CLIVE BARKER'S NIGHTBREED #10 $1.50
Chichester/Blevins/ Villigran
"The Blasphemers" concludes as the Cabal proves his worthiness as the leader of the Nightbreed, and a dinosaur skeleton goes on a rampage through a shopping mall. EPIC

Iron Man and Union Jack join Captain Britain for the attack on Bane in *Knights of Pendragon #12.*

CONAN THE BARBARIAN #246 $1.00
Thomas/ Hartle/ DeCarlo
Beginning a four-part epic that leads into the milestone 250th issue. Conan, Red Sonja and Zula must defend the city of Korajah from the mist monster sent by Natohk the Undead.

DOUBLE DRAGON #1 (of 6) $1.50
McDuffie/Raney/Vancata
From the incredibly popular Acclaim video game, Billy and Jimmy Lee make the leap to the comic book page as they use the ancient and powerful Dragon force to battle the forces of evil.

EXCALIBUR #39
Lobdell/Badger $1.75
The conclusion of the three-part, all-out effort by Excalibur and the Avengers to stop Doctor Doom from drawing the Promethium from Limbo, with demons slashing at their heels.

EXCALIBUR SPECIAL $2.95
Higgins/Morgan
Meggan is posessed by the spirit of a powerful telepath from the X-Men's past, and not even Phoenix can help. Look for ramifications from this one when *Excalibur* hits the *Mutant Genesis.*

G.I. JOE #112 $1.00
Hama/ Statema/Emberlin
The Joes fight to re-take the emirate of Benzheen from the Cobra forces as the war in the Middle East continues to rage.

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #14 $1.00
Valentino/Valentino/Montano
The Ghost Rider of the 31st Century slugs it out with the Guardians, while the Church of Universal Truth arrives to kill them all.

INCREDIBLE HULK #383 $1.00
David/Keown/Farmer
AN INFINITY GAUNTLET TIE-IN
While the Hulk deals with a strange kidnapping at the hands of the Abomination, certain people begin to disappear at the hands of Thanos! One of the victims is Rick Jones.

INFINITY GAUNTLET #1 (of 6) $2.50
Starlin/Perez/Rubinstein
From the pages of *Silver Surfer #50* , the Surfer plummets to Earth to warn our mightiest heroes that Thanos has mastered the Infinity Gems, giving him more power than any other being in the Marvel Universe. **Story by Starlin, pencils by George Perez! Look for the *Infinity Gauntlet* tie-ins throughout the month.**

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Even *more* titles on sale the third week of May

Mutant mystery attack

LONG ISLAND - MAY 21: A pitched battle ensued today when two superhuman teams converged on the Long Island Genetech research facility.

The New Mutants and ***The New Warriors*** met and fought, only to reach some sort of understanding. They left together, reportedly for Muir Island, Scotland.

(Recent reports have placed yet a third team, ***The X-Men,*** in Scotland.)

The menace that brought so many superhumans together remains a mystery. Law enforcement officials are currently investigating a possible connection between Genetech and the AIM criminal terrorism organization.

Further reports concerning the ***"Kings of Pain"*** incident will be filed by reporter Fabian Nicieza in the ***New Mutants, New Warriors, X-Men*** and ***X-Factor Annuals*** in May and June.

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KNIGHTS OF PENDRAGON #12

$1.95

Abnett & Tomlinson/ Erskine & Hopgood/ Lanning & Georgiou

Iron Man, Captain Britain, Union Jack and the Green Knight join forces to launch an attack against Bane.

MARVEL AGE #102

$1.00

A special ***X-Force*** preview issue with reviews, previews and interviews offering you an intimate look into the world of Marvel.

MARVEL SUPER HEROES #6

$2.95

Cover by Art Adams

1) The X-Men
R&D Thomas/Buckler/ Sanders III

Why are the Sentinels kidnapping Gamma irradiated beings? Guest-starring Doc Samson and the Abomination.

2) Power Pack
Higgins/Buccellato

The search for a cure for Alex leads to the Caribbean and the Monster from the Lost Lagoon.

3) Speedball
Duffy/Ditko/Adkins

Speedball must clear his name when accused of a crime he didn't commit.

4) Sabra
Lobdell/Abrams/ Buccellato

Sabra, of the Israeli Super Agents, must stop a terrorist group led by Windstorm.

MARVEL TALES #251

$1.50

Lee/Kane/Giacoia

Morbius and the Lizard guest star as Peter Parker embarks on an experiment to rid himself of his powers. The end result is too weird for words. *Originally presented in* Amazing Spider-Man #100.

NEW MUTANTS ANNUAL #7

$1.50

Nicieza/Yap
Cover by Michael Golden
KINGS OF PAIN - PART 1 (OF 4)

Absolutely the *last* issue of ***New Mutants*** as we begin the four-part tale crossing all of the mutant annuals, uniting the New Mutants, the New Warriors, the X-Men and X-Factor against The Alliance of Evil.

CONTINUING NEXT WEEK IN *NEW WARRIORS ANNUAL #1*, **and look for the sneak preview of *X-Force* in this month's *Marvel Age*.**

OLYMPIANS #1 (of 2)

$4.50

Jewell/Chaloner/Martin

The emphasis is on laffs as some of the dumbest, most muscle-bound super heroes ever born rampage through London, with poor Max Tarrant, director of super heroes under the Ministry of Superheriocs, caught in the fray. EPIC

PUNISHER #50

$1.50

Baron/Haynes/Palmiotti
Cover by Michael Golden

This giant-sized 50th issue draws the Punisher into conflict with a new villain Yo Yo Ng, who uses advanced technology to take over the Los Angeles water supply. **Look for the debut of *Punisher P.O.V.* this month, by Jim Starlin and Bernie Wrightson.**

ROBOCOP #17

$1.50

Furman/Sullivan/ Candelario

Lewis is blackmailed into stealing police secrets, and RoboCop faces a mysterious new villain known as the Wraith.

SAMURAI CAT #2 (of 3)

$2.25

Macchio/Cirocco/Hummel

Joining forces, Samurai Cat and Con•Ed the barbarian both have scores to settle with the menace of Thpagetti-Thoth the bad news wizard. (Really! You think I could make this up!?) EPIC

SHIELD #25

$1.50

Chichester/Guice/ Hazelwood

Nick Fury's sanity comes into question following a HYDRA attack that destroys SHIELD HQ.

SPIDER-MAN #12

$1.75

McFarlane[3]
PERCEPTIONS - PART 5 OF 5

It's an all-out showdown in the Canadian wilderness as Spidey, Wolverine and Wendigo learn the identity of the child-killer in the conclusion of "Perceptions."

WHAT IF..? #27

$1.25

Marz/Curtis/Delarosa
WHAT IF THE SUB-MARINER HAD JOINED THE FANTASTIC FOUR

Well, for one thing, he and the Invisible Girl would have had a *much* more passionate relationship.

X-MEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PRESENT

$14.95

Claremont, Simonson & Simonson/ Adams, Guice & Bogdanove
Cover by Mike Mignola

Last year's cross-annuals epic: Franklin Richards is back from the future, pursued by Ahab, and seeking to stop the ultimate destruction of mutantkind. **Don't miss the *X-Men: Days of Future Past* bookshelf edition, back in print.**

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Deathlok gets his own ongoing series beginning this month!

BARBIE FASHION #7 $1.00

Trusiani/ Cool &Conner

It's "mission: impossible" as everyone has to keep Skipper from finding out about her surprise birthday party.

CONAN SAGA #52 $2.25

1) Thomas/Buscema/Gan

QUEEN OF THE BLACK COAST - PART 3 (OF 3)

Conan pursues the trail of the Dragon Riders, who have kidnaped Belit. The trail leads to Amra the Savage.

DEATHLOK #1 $1.75

McDuffie & Wright/ Cowan/Manley

Beginning the all-new series for the cyborg hero as he continues the quest for his human body (still in the hands of Cybertech), only to find his way barred by the Warwolf.

DOCTOR STRANGE #31 $150

Thomas/Marrinan/McKenna

INFINITY GAUNTLET TIE-IN

In *Infinity Gauntlet #1*, the Silver Surfer crashed into Strange's sanctum to warn the Sorcerer of Thanos's threat. Now the mystic begins to prepare for the coming war.

DOCTOR WHO #174 $3.95

Cornell/Sullivan/Farmer

In "Chameleon Factor," the Doctor had best discover what's wrong with the Tardis before disaster strikes. Plus a free "Seven Doctors" poster and a feature telling the secrets of the temperamental Tardis.

FANTASTIC FOUR #354 $1.50

Walt Simonson[3]

Who really runs the Universe? Walt Simonson wraps up his tenure on the FF by revealing the secrets of the Time Variance Authority.

IRON MAN #270 $1.00

Byrne/Ryan/Wiacek

Rhodey must overcome his fears and don the armor once again to face the Mandarin. **Look for Shellhead in** *Knights of Pendragon #12.*

MARVEL COMICS #81 $1.25

Cover by Windsor-Smith

1) Weapon X (Part 10 of 13)

Barry Windsor-Smith

It's a bloody rampage as Logan works his way to the scientist who installed his adamantium skeleton.

2) Captain America (Part 2 of 2)

Ditko/Ditko/Austin

Cap and the intelligence officer face the War God.

3) Daredevil

DeNatale/Rogers

Daredevil faces slum lords and voodoo.

4) Ant Man

Plunkett

The miniature hero gets into a mean food fight.

MARVEL REQUIRER #13 FREE!

Everything you ever wanted to know about the June releases but didn't know who to ask.

MOON KNIGHT #28 $1.50

DeMatteis/Garney/Palmer

SCARLET REDEMPTION - PART 3 (OF 5)

Cover by Bill Sienkiewicz

Moon Knight is drowning,

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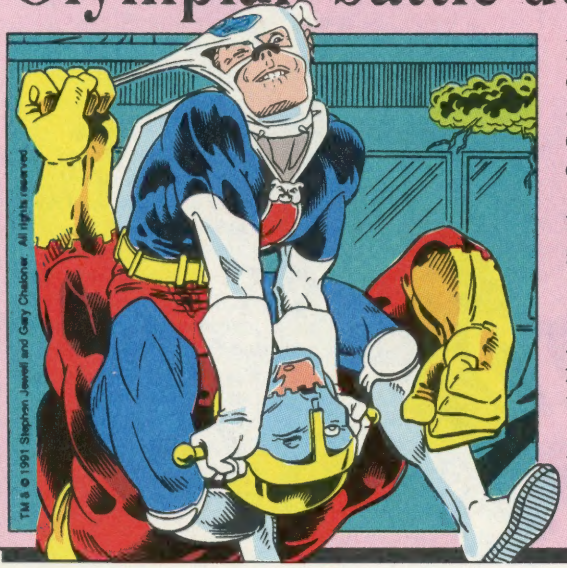
Olympian battle devastates London



LONDON - MAY 21: Max Tarrant, Director of Super Heroes under the Ministry of Superheroics, today issued a statement concerning the recent devastating battle in the center of London.

"It was chaos - insanity!" he noted. "I've been assigned to monitor the activities of superhuman lunatics and idiots!"

No mention was made of Tarrant's supposed liaison with the voluptuous heroine Athena (as reported in a number of the less respectable tabloids), or his wife's association with the hero named Bulldog."

The entire sordid affair is being recorded in the two-issue ***Olympians*** bookshelf adventure by Stephen Jewell and Gary Chaloner.

Super heroics may never recover.

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and his entire life is flashing before his eyes. It's not neccessarily a pretty sight.

THE 'NAM #58 $1.50

Dixon/Vansant/DeZuniga
Cover by Andy Kubert
THE DEATH OF JOE HALLEN - PART 5 (OF 5)
Hallen goes to Saigon seeking revenge for the death of his sergeant at the hands of an American soldier. The result is the court-martial of Joe Hallen.

NEW WARRIORS #13 $1.00

Nicieza/Bagley/Mahlstedt
FOREVER YESTERDAY - PART 3 (OF 3)
In a tale that will change him forever, Nova leads the Warriors as they launch an attack against the Sphinx, to undo the warping of their reality.

NEW WARRIORS ANNUAL #1 $2.00

Nicieza/Bagley
KINGS OF PAIN - PART 2 (OF 4)
Continuing from the *New Mutants Annual*, the Mutants and the Warriors face off when the Mutants attack a Long Island company to uncover more on the mysterious project being developed by AIM.
Fein/Morgan
The secret origins (is that trademarked?) of each of the *New Warriors*.
The "Kings of Pain" adventure continues next week in the *X-Men Annual*.

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE MASTER EDITION #8 $3.95

This issue spotlights *The Incredible Hulk, Dragon Man, Charlie-27* of the *Guardians of the Galaxy Shang-Chi* and *Skids* from the *New Mutants*.

PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL #32 $1.75

Baron/Wagner/Pennington
Painted cover by Larkin
KAMCHATKAN KONSPIRACY-PART 2 (OF 3)
The Punisher and an eco-terrorist become unwilling allies against a renegade Soviet general.

SILVER SURFER #51 $1.50

Marz/ Lim/ Christopher
INFINITY GAUNTLET TIE-IN
Ron Marz takes on the saga of the Silver Surfer. Thanos has destroyed Galactus's dinner, and Nova must find her master a new main course. **Look for the softcover edition of the famous Stan Lee/Moebius Surfer saga "Parable."**

SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #178 $1.00

DeMatteis/Buscema
THE CHILD WITHIN - PT. 1
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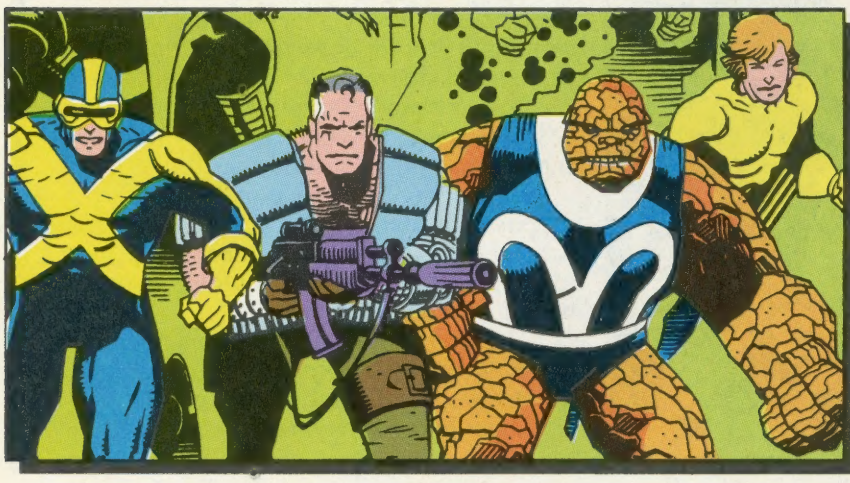

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